TEMPTATIONS OF A COUNCILMAN.

How a Municipal Career May Yield a Good Income.

VARIOUS METHODS OF BRIBERY.

The Insiduous Means Which Undermine an Official's Integrity-A Sample Letter-Disposing of Patronage.

No one who has not investigated the No one who has any idea of the temptations which beset the memiers of the municipal governments of the country, or how easily positions, which ostensibly pay nothing, can be made to yield incomes greater than those received by many who toll from early morn till dewey eve

the year round.

All the more dangerous are those emptations by reason of the fact that letection is difficult, if not absolutely mpossible, and further because the concience of the offender may be quieted by specially reasoning as to his right to science of the offender may be quieted by specious reasoning as to his right to compensate himself for this labors in behalf of his fellowmen. "But where is there an opportunity to make any money as a Councilman or Alderman?" an uninitiated person will

HOW TO MAKE MONEY. Nothing is easier, provided a man has influence with his brother members, or fills the chairmanship of some important committee.

For instance, some important and expensive improvement is proposed and decided upon. Immediately the con-tractors begin to cast about to secure the right of furnishing material for the game, and the influential member begins to receive letters on the subject. Here is a specimen production:

same, and the influential member begins to receive letters on the subject. Here is a specimen production:

Dear Sir,—We have seen by the papers that your city contemplates such and such an improvement. We are prepared to furnish the material needed at the very lowest figures. See our catalogue, which we send by this mail.

It has been our purpose for some time to establish an agency in your city, but so far we have not been able to secure a good man. We must have a reliable man, as the commissions we pay are very liberal. Could you suggest a proper-person? Or probably you yourself might represent us. Awalting your reply, we are.

Yours very truly.

A. BRIBER & CO.

This is a sample, but of course there are variations. Some come out flatfooted and say "We will make it worth your while to secure us this order."

EECOMES AN AGENT.

Thus it goes, and probably before a man realizes it he is engaged in using his official position to secure commissions as an agent, and consoling himself by the reflection that the city is receiving as good material as she could get elsewhere, and that his business is legitimate.

As is well known, the municipal bodies

elsewhere, and that his business is legitimate.

As is well known, the municipal bodies of many cities have considerable patronage to bestow, and here again comes in the chance for corruption.

For instance, a place that pays \$50 a month is vacant, and is to be filled by some committee. An applicant will go to some prominent member or to the chairman and say to him:

"I want you to help me get this place. I will make it worth your while."

If the member approached resents the attempt at bribery the matter ends there, but should he show himself to be approachable an arrangement is guickly made. The applicant blinds himself to pay \$5, \$10 or \$15 a month, and—he gets the 50b.

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These are a few instances of the perils
of the Councilman, who undertakes to
neglect his business and serve his fellow-citizens for nothing but giory.

AN INTERESTING SUIT.

A Grain Dealer Awarded Damages Against a Clarke County Farmer.

Against a Clarke County Farmer.

BERRYVILLE, VA., Dec. 10.—Special.—
The December term of Clarke County
Court was held this week and an important case, touching the principles by
which the farmers of the county will be
in future governed in the dealings with
grain merchants, was decided. The partiles of the case are Wm. D. Garvin, a
grain dealer at Boyce, and Messrs, Bryarly and Carper, farmers of this county,
and the facts are briefly these: In August, 1897, Bryarly and Carper contracted
to sell Garvin five hundred bushels of
No. 2 red wheat, to be delivered that
month at 79.3-4 cents per bushel. On August 12th they delivered to Garvin three
loads of the wheat, who refected part of
it, claiming that it was damp and would loads of the wheat, who rejected part of it, claiming that it was damp and would not grade No. 2 red. Afterwards, during the same month, the same wheat was sold in Winchester and Berryville as No. 2 red and so graded in Ealtimore. In the meantime wheat had advanced fourteen cents per bushel above what Garvin contracted to pay for the wheat, and Bryarly and Carper received the benefit of this advance. The plantiff then instituted proceedings in the county court to preceive the different state of the county court to preceive the different state of the county court. to recover from the defendants the dif-ference between the price at which the wheat was contracted to be delivered to

wheat was contracted to be delivered to him and the price the wheat was sold at, amounting to about \$70.

The plaintiff claimed that the contract for the delivery of the wheat was an entire contract, and that the defendants failure to deliver the wheat when it did grade No. 2 red was a breach thereof, and he was entitled to the difference in nd he was entitled to the difference in the price.

The jury sustained his claim and brought in a verdict for \$71.

ICE IN ORANGE.

Farmers Soon to Begin Housing It-Real Estate Sells Well.

GORDONSVILLE, VA., December 10.—
Special.—The condition of Mr. W. T.
Sneed's son, Stapleton, is still critical,
notwithstanding it was thought some days ago that the symptoms were more favorable.

There has been quite a number of cases f typhoid fever in the neighborhood, all f whom the physicians report conva-The fire brigade of this city was called

out last night about 8 o'clock to ex-tinguish a blaze in the old Yager building, occupied by Mr. R. H. Hughes as a store and dwelling, which had made some headway before it was discovered. The damage to the property was small.

Ice has formed on the ponds in this vicinity from one to two inches thick.

and with favorable conditions some will begin harvesting early next week.

John G. Williams, attorney of Orange,
and as commissioner of the County

Court, sold yesterday at public auctio three houses and lots in this city be longing to the estate of the late Mr. Sarah Davis, at what was considered good prices. All were purchasel by cit-zens of the town, who will improve them and occupy the same in the near future. It is learned upon what seems to be good authority that a water station for the use of the Chesaneake and Ohio the use of the Chesapeake and Ohio trains will be established here, the town supplying the water from their reservoirs near the Cameron Mountain.

EMPORIA NOTES.

Greensville Soldier Sick-An Elegant

Reception.

EMPORIA. VA., Dec. 10.—Special.—
Frivate Sims Gregory, of Company I.,
Fourth Virginia Regiment, is so alarmingly ill in the hospital at Savannah,
Ga., that his father has been summoned to attend at his bedside.

Mrs. W. T. Tiliar gave an elegant tea
Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 P. M. to her
sister, Mrs. John Price, of Bristol. Mrs.
Price and Mrs. B. D. Tiliar assisted her
in receiving her guests. The ladies who Reception.

ls Dr. Humphreys' Cure for

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Colds, Lingering Coughs, and

The air is filled with poisonous Grip; it enters the system with every Cold and is manifest by the tenacious way the Cold "hangs on."

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At druggists or sent prepaid; price, 25c, and 50c.; large pocket flask, \$1.00. Dr. Humphreys' Manual at druggists or sent free.

Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William & John Sts., New York. Be sure to get

HUMPHREYS'

James Norvell, G. S. Brine, E. A. Batto, J. H. Smith and Harry Schwartz, and Misses Bertie Burnell, Lizzie Smith, Sal-ile Powell and Mary Turner, Delicious refreshments were served during the af-

The resignation of Rev. Mr. I. Anson, as principal of the Graded school, leaves a vacancy which the trustees will fill on the 17th of December.

Fire in Prince Edward.

KEYSVILLE, VA., Dec. 10.—Special.— Yesterday at 2 P. M., the magnificent esidence, known as Cedar Hill, and beonging to J. H. Carson, in Prince Edward county, was totally destroyed by ire, together with all his furniture and pplies. The fire was first discovered the roof over the cook room and was cidental. Mr. Carson was absent and there was no one at home at the time, but his wife and a negro girl. It was insured in the Georgia Home Insurance Company for \$2,000 on dwelling, and \$1,000 on furniture,

Stonewall Jackson's Band. The men of Stonewall Jackson's band, Were strong of heart and strong in limb, As men must be who followed him. Though called in haste from peaceful life To scenes of bloodshed, war and strife— Though called to duty unprepared. They promptly came, and all declared For one brave creed, and one belief—Duty to country, and their chief. Such were the men by Jackson led: Such were the men by Jackson led: Strangers to fear, they knew no dread, And ever with a welcome met. The charging foe and bayonet. No firmer was the ground-fixed rock Than they in midst of battle's shock; Nor gentler were the maiden's ways. Than theirs, when, after bloody frays, The fallen foeman claimed their aid.

Caught from his parched and dying Caught from his parched and dying tongue
The last faint words of love that sprung;
Treasured those words and sent them to A mother, wife or maiden true.
With such a man to lead them on,
Who could not boast of victories won?
And who could stand the fierce onslaught
Of men who early had been taught,
By Revolution's noble sons,
To charge upon the very guns
Of those by whom they were opposed,
With hearts untamed and breasts ex-

They nursed his wounds, his grave they

With hearts untamed and breasts exposed? Like maids in peace, like fiends in war, Like maids in peace, like fiends in war,
They little cared for wound or scar;
And when Old Stonewall led the charge,
Woe to the host, however large,
Who thought to hold these men at bay,
For floods were sooner checked than they.
The noblest poets yet shall tell
How well these heroes fought and fell;
How, when with olds against them
hurled
They forward went with flors unfurled.

They forward went with flags unfurled, And won the praise of all the world. And fortunate were those whose sight Fell on these gallant men in fight, Who saw them charge, and heard them

"Lead on! we'll follow thee or die! We'd rather follow thee and fall Than never follow thee at all!"
And oft, 'tis said, when wounded sore, They clung to life with something more Than ordinary mortals' will, Which made e'en death awhile stand

Let England boast of Waterloo,
And France of what she once could do;
But while the Sunny South shall stand,
Let Southrons boast of Jackson's Rand. J. THORNTON GITTMAN.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, BETWEEN FOURTH AND Leigh and Fifth and Broad, a RED RUSSIA FOCKET-BOOK, containing mileage tickets and other railroad and steamship transportation, negotiable notes and other memoranda and papers valuable only to owner. Payment of papers and use of transportation has been stopped. Suitable reward if returned to F. V. BALDWIN, 518 north Fourth street.

LOST. BETWEEN 3 AND 4 O'CLOCK Saturday evening dropped from car-riage), either on Grace street between Jefferson and Monroe, or on Madison between Grace and Franklin streets, a SMALL SILVER SUGAR DISH of an after-dinner set. Monogram V. P. L. on one side. A reward of \$5 will be paid for its return to this office. dell

LOST, THURSDAY NIGHT, AT THE Meyer's opening, a POCKET-BOOK containing about \$23 in bills and silver. Finder will please return to 504 north Seventh and receive a liberal reward, delt

A. WIDOW.

LOST, A RED MOROCCO POCKET-BOOK, with the name of S. Blanchard in gilt letters on the inside, containing some papers of no value except to the owner. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to 1111 east Cary street.

LOST. SATURDAY EVENING. BE-tween Miller & Rhoads and 618 north Tenth street, a CASE WITH GOLD SPECTACLES. Suitable reward will be paid if left at No. 618 north Tenth street, city.

FOR PRESENTS.



Reliable GOLD STRUTACLES and Eye-Glasses, Gold Hooks and Chains, Cpera-Glasses, Lorgnettes and Optical Novelties, Correct service and lowest charges guaranteed in all cases. Glazzes bought for presents will be exchanged to suit wearer FREE of charge.

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MANCHESTER BOY SERIOUSLY HURT.

Caught in Shafting While on Duty at the Cedar Works.

AN ARM AND A LEG BROKEN.

Besides Receiving Several Cuts and Bruises on the Side and Head-The Cotton Mills May Resume Shortly-Funeral of Mrs. Adams.

Manchester Bureau Richmond Times, 1112 rum street, Beattle Block.

Clifford Maitland, a thirteen-year-old boy, of this city, met with a terrible and possibly fatal accident yesterday after-noon at the Richmond Cedar Works' possibly in a Richmond Cedar Works plant, in Richmond. He was employed in the butter-dish factory, and at the time of the accident attempted to place a beit in a certain pulley. The boy got on a ladder and climbed to the top. As he laced the telt in position he was in ome manner caught in the shafting and urned with every evolution of the v turned with every evolution of the wheet until the mill was stopped. When taken down he was found to be frightfully injured. His arm was broken in three places, one of his legs was fractured, and he received several cuts and bruises on the side and head. He was taken to the Retreat for the Sick and everything known to medical science done for his relief. At a late hour last night he was resting quietly.

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Young Maitland resides with his moth er, a widow woman, at No. 1118 Huil street, in the Davis Block. She is an employe at the Manchester shirt factory.

MANCHESTER COTTON MILLS.

A rimor was abroad on the street
yesterday that the cotton mills on the

A rismor was abroad on the streets yesterday that the cotton mills on the water line had changed hand and will be put in operation in a few days:

When these two plants begin operation they will give employment to nearly 800 hands.

The employment of these hands will be perceptibly felt by all classes of business men in this city, and they will welcome the starting up of these works.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ADAMS.

Mrs. Cornelia M. Adams died Thursday in Richmond. She was in the 74th year of her age. The funeral took place Friday, Rev. Charles N. Van Houten conducting the services. The interment was made in the old family burying ground, near Beaufont, in Chesterfield county.

The deceased was a resident of Manchester for many years, where she was always held in high esteem and respect. For a number of years she taught school, the building being located on Ninth street, between Stockton and Decatur. She was a consistent member of the Manchester Presbyterlan church.

OFFICERS FLECTED.

At a regular meeting of the Ladies' Ald Society of West-End Methodist church the following officers were elected for the coming term:

Mrs. A. V. Brown, president: Mrs. A.

ed for the coming term:

Mrs. A. V. Brown, president; Mrs. A.
H. Thomas, vice-president; Mrs. C. A.
Raines, secretary; Mrs. Samuel Womack,
assistant secretary; Mrs. J. L. Broach,

assistant secretary; Mrs. J. L. Broach, treasurer.

'The wheels of the gods grind slowly' is truly proven in the case of this Christian Home (Bethany Home), for children between Granite and Bon Air, on the old Bon Air rond.

Much interest is evidenced by a meeting of representatives from the various denominations in this city, which was held last Thursday evening at Mrs. A. C. Harding's, on Bainbridge street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. This committee decided to ask the churches for a collection on January 1, 1829, to assist Mrs. J. R. F. Burroughs in this noble work.

Mrs. J. R. F. Barroughs in the work.

This money so raised will be expended in securing a female teacher to finish this session and as many more as possible. Mrs. Burroughs never asks for assistance, only trusts in the Lord, and He has always put it into the hearts of the people to come to her rescue and thus feed and clothe these twenty-five or thirty waifs and orphans under her control.

control.

There are now seven children there from our city and fourteen from Richmond to be taught and the former tencher's health entirely broke down and she had to return to Delaware. So this need of a teacher is urgent and will soon be filled.

Messrs, H. C. Beattle and M. A. Campbell, on Twelfth and Hull streets, are a committee to receive any moneys, clothing or provisions that the people may take pleasure in giving.

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BRIEF MENTION.

The street cars on the Hull street line have all been vestibuled and most of those on the Perry street line have been completed the same way.

The young people of Bon Air enjoyed yesterday in skating on the ponds at that place. The ice was smooth and thek.

thick.

Mayor Maurice had one case before him yesterday morning, but as the complainant failed to appear, the prisoner was discharged and went his way in peace. It was a family disturbance.

Eva, the little eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. B. C. Cole, has a severe attack of general rheumatism, but is getting along as well as could be expected.

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Services at West-End church as usual to-day: Sunday school at 9 A. M., services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Chas. D. Crowley. Enworth League meetings at 3 and 7 P. M. All invited.

Rev. Dr. L. R. Thornhill will fill his pupit at Bainbridge-Street Bentist church at both services to-day. He will be assisted by Rev. J. B. Taylor.

At the Presbyterian church the quaual Sabbath services will be held. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Charles N. Van Houten. Morning service at 11 o'clock. afternoon service at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Ben. Dennis, rector of Meade-Memorial church will conduct both services at his church to-day.

At Cowardin-Avenue Christian church there will be preaching at 11 A. M. and at 7:45 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Spencer. Sunday-school at 3:15 A. M., and Endeavor meeting at 7 P. M.

NEW ELECTRIC COMPANY.

The Street Committee Will Consider Its Request To-Morrow Night.

The Street Committee will meet at a clock to-morrow night to again consider the request of the Virginia Electric Development and Power Company to be granted the privileges heretorore acquir-ed by the Virginia Electric Company of Baltimore, and also to be given credit for the \$5.000 bond put up by the Southern Electric Company.

This matter was brought before the This matter was brought before the committee at a special meeting Friday night, but decision was postponed pending the production of official evidence that the stockholders of the Virginia Electric Company were willing for the change to be made. This evidence will be preduced to-morrow night, and the privileges asked for will no doubt be granted.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

The Stores, the Market and the Streets Indicate That Fact,

There are indications on all sides of There are indications on all saces of the approach of merry Caristmas.

The stores are already gay in their holiday attire, and Santa Clous has be-gun to lay up stores for Christmas Eve.

This year the indication point to a gen-erally happy Christmas, for prosperily has once again spread her mantle of erally happy Christmas, for prosperty has once again spread her mantle of generosity over the land, and there will be very few, indeed, who will not be remembered in the approaching season of "good will toward all men."

Along Broad street there are many signs of the great festival. The big emporiums are filled almost to the very sidewalks with beautiful and useful articles from penny dolls to dollar silks.

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DR. WURTH'S OPINION Of the New Discovery in Med-

icine. A Remarkacly Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

Dr. Wurth in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefit as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new stomach remedy; I say far reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child. Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver trou-

sumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles; why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created and nourished from the food we eat. If that food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of half digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs, and seriously impeding their action.

tion.

He says further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs, nor kidneys, but the stomach, the first cause of all the mischlef.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomachs is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of restric juice, absorb a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric Julee, absorb the gases, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, asente pepsin, Golden Scal and bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indirection and stomach trouble except cancer of stomach.
Full size packages of Stuart's Dyspepsia

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Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents
or by mail from F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. A book on stomach diseases
together with thousands of testimonials will be sent by addressing above or call on your druggist for them.

and amusing toys of all kinds are plentiuily displayed.

Happy faces along the streets indicate also that anticipations of happy times

are rampant.
The prices of Christmas goods this year are much lower than they were last, and flowers are plentiful and cheap. The markets are filled with game and fowl and seasonable fruits and vegetables, and purchases are numerous

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The children are living in an elysium of pleasure at the prospect ahead of them of a day of big pop-cruckers and pletty of ple, and the sunday schools are preparing to give their little charges all right. a bint of Christmas times, and all hands are glad that Obristmas is coming.

A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Mr. W. H. Wright Dragged Fifty Yards Under a Train.

Mr. W. H. Wright, a well known em-ploye of the Chesapeake and Ohio rail-way, whose duties are in connection with making up trains at the Seventeenth-street station, had a most remarkable scape from a fearful death Friday af-ternoon about 2:20 o'clock.

Mr. Wright was under the train which was being made up for Newport News, coupling the air-brake pipes. The engineer was signalled to go ahead by one of the officials, who did not know that Mr.

the officials, who did not know that Mr. Wright was under the train.

The latter, who is a large and powerful man, was thrown to the ground and would doubtless have been instantly killed but for his presence of mind. He kept a firm grip on the air-brake pipes and was dragged along the ground probably lifty yards, his body leaving a deep increasion on the earth. His clothes were ression on the earth. His clothes were early torn off, a book in one his pock-

its being snatched out. The railroad employes who were around he station saw Mr. Wright's great peri and shouted to the engineer to stop which he did. Mr. Wright then quickly which he did. Mr. Wright then quickly extricated himself from his perilous situation. He was perfectly self-possessed, but was much increased and proceeded to tell those responsible for his danger what he thought of them.

THE ACTIVES FOR BAILEY.

They Endorse Him for Democratic

Leader of the House, nonthly meeting last night. There was

Craddock as chairman, was appointed o draft suitable resolution and report Mr. Robert Parker was elected ser-teant-at-arms, and Mr. Joseph Frith was thosen assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Rev. Mr. Peters' Condition.

Private advices received from Norfolk ast night, state that Rev. J. Sidney Peters, pastor of the Barton Heights M. E. eburch, while critically ill, is holdng his own, and unless unforseen com-dications arise he has a chance for re-

Jack Rosser will fill Mr. Peter's pulpit at the morning service to-day, and Rev. J. Powell Garland, the presidng Elder, will preach to-night.

The funeral of Mrs. A. B. Gulgon, whose death was announced in The Times, will take place from the Church of the Holy Trinity this afternoon at 3 The city union of King's Daughters will

Major Tyler Goes to Cuba.

Major S. Heth Tyler sailed from New York yesterday afternoon on the Con-cho for Cuba. The vessel will arrive at Havana Tuesday, Major Tyler is a son of the Govenor of Virginia and is a pay-master in the United States Volunteer

Bishop Gibson to Preach. Right Rv. Robert A. Gibson, Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia, will preach at St, Paul's church this morning.

NORTH CAROLINA WANTSTHEMONEY

Governor Russell After the Amount Expended on Her Volunteers.

A SHORT RAILROAD FINISHED.

Road Twenty-One Miles Long-Bishop Elect to Be Consecrated-The State Treasurer's Accounts All Right, Married a Virginia Girl.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 10.—Special.—Governor and Mrs. Russell have gone to Washington. They intended to go ten days ago, but Mrs. Russell's ill health prevented. The Governor says the object of his visit is to induce the Government to allow the claims for \$23,500, money expended for volunteers in camp here. The Governor will return next Thursday.

Thursday.

Mrs. Holt, relict of the late Governor Thomas M. Holt, who has been critically sick here, is now convaiescent.

The total length of the Cape Fear and Raleigh railway, completed this week, is

211-2 miles.
WRIGHT IN NEW YORK. WRIGHT IN NEW YORK.

Information is received here that exMayor S. P. Wright, of Wilmington, who
fled from that city, is in New York.

Mr. George D. Jordan, son of Mr.
George C. Jordan, is here with his bride.
He married night before last at Greens-He married night before last at Greens-boro Miss Mary D. Allen, daughter of Mr. T. W. Allen, of Mount Jackson, Va. Work is progressing rapidly on the Cape Fear and Northern rallway, twelve miles of which is complete.

A NEW BISHOP.

Bishop-elect Horner, of the Episcopal Missionary Diocese of Western North Carolina, will be consecrated at Ashe-ville, December 28th.

The new dormitory and auditorium

The new dormitory and auditorium building at the institution for the blind in this city, will be occupied December 20th. It is a spacious building, and cost about \$21,000.

NORTH STATE TEACHERS. NORTH STATE TEACHERS.

The Executive Committee of the North
Carolina Teachers' Assembly is called
to meet here December 29th. It will then
arrange for the next annual meeting,
which will probably be at Morehead City -day the Legislative Committee com pleted its examination of the books of State Treasurer Worth and found them

SOUTHERN NOTES.

Clippings Here and There from Dixie Newspapers.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 8.-A caucus of the Democratic members of the assembly to-night finally, fully and firmly declared in favor of a constitutional convention for Alabama, and arranged the preliminaries for one.

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The bill prepared by the caucus is a party measure, and will receive the vote of the Democrats in both Houses. It will provide for the holding of an election during next July to determine whether the people of the State want a new constitution and to select delegates to the convention to be held the following month. County representation will be the same as in the general assembly. The proposed convention is intended to The proposed convention is intended to remedy the ballot regulations and other defects in the present constitution.—At-lanta Constitution.

TENNESSEE INDUSTRIES. Many facts are in evidence which show that the various industries of the State are taking on fresh life and are exhibit-ing a new interest in advancing their own welfare as well as that of the State own wentare as well as that of the State in general. The industries of Tennessee are multitudinous and it is only by har-monious and united effort that good re-sults will be accomplished. The manu-facturing industries of the State—the fertilizer, woodworking, milling, cotton man-ufacturing—are receiving an attention from the outside world never given them before, inquiries are being made concern ing Tennessee's opportunities, and we know that here in Nashville the Nash-ville Chamber of Commerce is constantly receiving letters from parties whose attention has been attracted to Tennes-see by the advertisement the State has

received the past year.-Nashville Ameri-

A SHAMEFUL EXHIBITION. That was a shameful exhibition of public immorality in Augusta on Wednesday. There was an election for City Councilmen there, and, according to our dispatches, the negro voters were bought by the hundreds. The bribing was done to be a supersonable and always heard. Some of the openly and above board. Some of the voters even permitted the \$5 bills they received to be pinned to their coat col lars to show that they had been bought what virtue can there be in a citizen who openly glories in his own degradation? For years the bribing of voters at municipal elections has been tolerated in Augusta, and it is probable that the people of that city who have much at stake, could not have honest government unless they are a light for the country of the ment unless they gave a higher price for the purchaseable vote than the opposi-tion. What is to be the outcome of such a condition of affairs as exists in Augusta is not difficult to foresee. Corrup politics means corrupt government. Eventually the city will be overwheimed with debt or else there will be enormous taxes for which there will be no im-

provement to show.-Savannah News. PROTECTING THE FRUIT. ORLANDO, FLA., December 8.—On the mornings of December 6th and 7th frosts visited this section. Early garden veget-ables in exposed places were cut off, but no damage was done to either oranges or plneapples or to the trees or plants. It was cold enough, however, to put the plneaple growers on notice, and several of them kept up fires inside of their sheds. Others who had made the necessary preparation covered their entire sheds with canvass so that the cold wind could not get inside. Hon Isaac Hopper had his entire three-acre pinery so cov-ered. He has his canvass made up in large sheets and mounted on rollers, so that all that was necessary was to get out the rolls, place them in position, and unroll them like the canvas awnings over store fronts. Three acres of canvas is an item, but it pays. Others are adopting the same method and with sat-isfactory results.—Florida Times-Union.

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A Gift From Santa Claus.

ROSE'S, No. 223 E. Broad St.

We Invite You All To Our Great Sale of Holiday and Housefurnishings.

Read carefully about our prices. You may think nothing can astonish you-these prices will:

DOLLS AND TOYS

must be closed out. Prices for this week:
Kid-Body Doll, bisque head,
closing eyes, shoes and stockings 20 inches tall, reduced
from \$1.25 to.

Jointed Doll, bisque head, 16
inches tall, reduced from 60c.

35 China Head Doll, stuffed body,

20-inch Kid Body Doll, reduced from 75c, to.
Magic Lantern
Piano, reduced from 50c, to.
Baby Carriages, reduced to.
Large Express Wagons, reduced from \$1.00 to.
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